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Please replace the first full paragraph of specification on page 1 under the heading CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS with the following replacement paragraph as shown:

The present invention is related to the co-filed application, and is owned by the same entity, entitled, "ARCHITECTURE FOR BIDIRECTIONAL SERIALIZERS AND DESERIALIZERS," Serial no. 10/802,372, filed on March 16, 2004, and to an application entitled, SENDING AND/OR RECEIVING SERIAL DATA WITH BIT TIMING AND PARALLEL DATA CONVERSION, Serial no. 10/824,747, filed on April 15, 2004. Both of these applications are owned by the same entity, and both are applications incorporated herein by reference

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